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YEOW! WHAT'S THAT?!!

HEY! SOME JOKER'S UNDER THE RING!

IT'S A WHOLE DECK OF JOKERS!

WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE WHAT THEY WANT?

YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE BRIGHT IDEAS--YOU GO CHECK IT OUT!

ALL RIGHT, I WILL. HEY! THERE'S NOBODY UNDER THERE. DO YOU THINK IT'S THAT PH-PH-PHANTOM THE GUYS WERE TALKING ABOUT?

BAH-HA-HA-HA

NOT UNLESS THERE'S TWO OF THEM! LOOK UP THERE! IT'S THE...

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HELLO? WE'RE MYSTERY INC., AND...

EXCUSE ME, LADY! AND ANOTHER THING, RADCLIFFE! THERE'S NO WAY MY GUYS ARE GOING TO WRESTLE FOR YOUR SHOW UNLESS YOU CAN CLEAR UP THIS SAFETY PROBLEM!

MIGHTY JOE, GHOSTS AREN'T REAL! MAYBE WHAT YOU'RE REALLY AFRAID OF IS WRESTLING WITH THAT BAD BACK--

--AND LOSING YOUR TITLE!

HA! I GUESS HE HAS NO ANSWER FOR THAT! YOU THE MYSTERY KIDS?

WE'RE MYSTERY INCORPORATED. WE CAME AS SOON AS WE GOT YOUR CALL.

THANKS. OKAY, KIDS, I'VE GOT PROBLEMS. I'M PUTTING ON THE *SUPER-WRESTLING ALL-STAR EXTRAVAGANZA*, AND ALL MY WRESTLERS ARE TOO SPOOKED TO GO ON.

I MEAN, DO I NEED THIS? I'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH THE CIRCUS IN TOWN ON THE SAME WEEKEND!

WHAT ARE THE WRESTLERS SCARED OF?

FOR THE LAST WEEK AND A HALF, EVERY TIME THE WRESTLERS TRY TO PRACTICE, THEY SAY A PHANTOM SHOWS UP AND SCARES THEM OFF. I'VE NEVER SEEN IT MYSELF.

YOU KIDS SOLVE MYSTERIES; I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.

DON'T WORRY, WE'VE SOLVED CASES TOUGHER THAN THIS!

REALLY? WHAT'S YOUR FIRST MOVE?

WELL, FIRST WE HAVE LUNCH. NO, WAIT, FIRST WE HAVE SNACKS, BUT BEFORE THAT WE HAVE BREAKFAST. THAT IS IF WE DON'T HAVE DOUBLE SNACKS...

USUALLY IN A CASE LIKE THIS, MR. RADCLIFFE, WE'LL SET UP DECOYS, AND THEN PART OF THE TEAM WILL GO AND LOOK FOR CLUES.

WAIT A MINUTE! THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR!

USUALLY, ME AND SCOOBY ARE THE USUALLIES... I MEAN THE CASUALTIES... I MEAN THE DECOYS!

RI RON'T RANNA RE RA RE-ROY!

NOW, NOW SCOOBY, SOMEONE HAS TO BE THE DECOY.

TERRIFIC IDEA! THE DRESSING ROOMS ARE STRAIGHT DOWN THAT HALLWAY. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE TO CHECK ON MY PERMITS DOWN AT TOWN HALL. I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU LATER.

OKAY, FREDDY AND I WILL HUNT FOR CLUES, SCOOBY AND SHAGGY WILL STAY OUT OF TROUBLE -- I MEAN, ACT AS DECOYS TO LURE THE PHANTOM WRESTLER OUT OF HIDING, AND VELMA WILL... WHAT DO YOU THINK, VELMA?

I THINK I BETTER KEEP THE DECOYS OUT OF TROUBLE.

SEE YA!

ZOINKS, SCOOB. ONCE AGAIN WE'RE OFF TO CERTAIN DOOM. HEY, VELMA, DO WE GET ANY LAST REQUESTS?

NO.

ANY LAST MEALS?

NO.

THAT'S TOO BAD. MY LAST REQUEST WAS GOING TO BE FOR AN EXTRA LAST MEAL.

SUPER WRESTLING

YOU'RE GOING TO BE FINE, SHAGGY!

OH, HELLO.

HI! I HOPE I DIDN'T SEEM RUDE BEFORE. ARE YOU HERE TO CATCH THE PHANTOM?

LIKE, YEAH, WE ARE. WANT TO HELP?

UHM, UH... SURE! AFTER ALL, WE'RE THREE-HUNDRED POUND WRESTLERS! WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE GHOST, RIGHT, FELLAS?

RIGHT! WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE GHOST!

BUT THE PHANTOM IS A *BIG* GHOST!

A BIG *SCARY* GHOST.

IF ONLY HE WERE A LITTLE GHOST, BOY, WE'D GIVE HIM A HURTIN' FOR CERTAIN!

IT'D BE CURTAINS!

OH BROTHER.

DRESSIN ROOMS

WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE PHANTOM?

I THINK HE'S A GHOST.

FIRST AID KIT

WELL, HE'S BIG, AND HE GLOWS, AND HE FLIES, AND YOU CAN KIND OF SEE THROUGH PARTS OF HIM. OTHER THAN THAT, HE SEEMS LIKE ANY OTHER WRESTLER.

SO YOU THINK HE'S A WRESTLER?

DO YOU THINK YOU GUYS COULD HELP US MAKE SHAGGY AND SCOOBY LOOK LIKE WRESTLERS?

MAYBE *ARM* WRESTLERS.

IF WE KIND OF MUSHED THEM TOGETHER, THEY MIGHT LOOK LIKE THE *ARM* OF A WRESTLER.

I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO. ALL WE NEED ARE THESE INNER TUBES HERE.

NOW WE JUST COVER THE WHOLE THING IN SPANDEX, AND *PRESTO!* INSTANT WRESTLERS!

OH, BROTHER.

TRY TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, SCOOB! LIKE, THERE'S A CHANCE FRED AND DAPHNE ALREADY CAUGHT THE PHANTOM, RIGHT?

RIGHT!

AT THAT MOMENT...

WOW! WE'RE UP REALLY HIGH. DO YOU THINK WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK?

YES, I DO! LOOK AT THAT MARK. IT'S GLOWING!

HEY, IT'S MAKE-UP!

THAT EXPLAINS HOW THE PHANTOM GLOWS!

WELL, THAT RULES OUT ANY CHANCE OF IT BEING A REAL GHOST--AS IF WE DIDN'T KNOW THAT ALREADY.

UNLESS IT'S A *REAL* GHOST THAT *LIKES* TO WEAR SPECIAL MAKEUP. *HAHA!* LET'S SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CLUES ON THE GROUND DIRECTLY BELOW THAT MARK.

NOTHING HERE.

NO, WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING!

IT'S AN AIR PUMP.

IT DOESN'T LOOK NEARLY AS DUSTY AS THE REST OF THIS PLACE. THAT MEANS SOMEONE PUT IT HERE RECENTLY. BUT FOR WHAT?

AND LOOK AT THIS, FREDDY-- FOOTPRINTS!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

AND LOOK AT THAT PATTERN! THAT WRESTLER, MIGHTY JOE, WHO WALKED PAST US WHEN WE GOT HERE, HE WAS WEARING BOOTS WITH A PATTERN A LOT LIKE THAT!

SO MIGHT A LOT OF THE WRESTLERS. THE PHANTOM IS TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A GHOST WRESTLER, SO IT MAKES SENSE THAT HE WEARS REGULAR WRESTLING BOOTS.

RIGHT. SO WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE LIGHTER IMPRESSION IN THE TOE AREA OF THESE FOOT-PRINTS?

I DON'T KNOW. RIGHT NOW, IT'S JUST PART OF THE MYSTERY.

BACK AT THE ARENA...

ALL RIGHT, SHAGGY, DON'T BE NERVOUS. NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN TO PRO WRESTLERS EVERY DAY.

VELMA! THERE ARE GARBAGE CANS CRASHING OVER MY HEAD!

SHE'S RIGHT! IT HAPPENS TO US EVERY DAY!

SUPER WRESTLIN

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, MORTALS.. LEAVE MY DOMAIN!

SUPER WRESTLIN

YOU HEARD HIM, FELLAS! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

LIKE, GANGWAY!

BO HAA HA HAA!

THUNK

CRASH

QUICK! IN HERE!

DON'T WORRY, LAD, WE DO THIS EVERY DAY TOO.

YOU GET KILLED BY GHOSTS EVERY DAY? DON'T YOU HAVE A UNION?

YUCK, THERE'S REAL GARBAGE IN HERE.

SHHHH!

HEY! LOOK WHAT THE DOG'S DOING.

THAT IS ONE SMART DOG!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE HAPPENS!

TOO LATE! LET'S BEAT IT!

THUD!

THIS IS A REPEAT OF MY MATCH AGAINST HOMOSAPIEN!

LET'S HOPE THIS ISN'T ANOTHER SQUASH!

LOOK OUT, SCOOBY!

I HAVE YOU NOW...

RAAAA RAGGGY! RELPPP!

POP!

LOOK OUT! FLYING DOG!

I CAN'T SEE IT! I CAN'T SEE IT!

SCOOBY, BE CAREFUL!

WOOOOSH!

SPOING!

HOORAY! THE ROPES STOPPED HIM FROM CRASH-ING.

I GUESS THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN CRASH-ING.

ALL RIGHT, EVERYBODY! I'LL STOP THE PHANTOM! I'VE GOT A BATTLE LADDER, AND BELIEVE ME, I KNOW HOW TO USE IT!

SO DO WE! TO THE CHEAP SEATS, MEN!

DON'T WORRY, SCOOBY, WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE!

YEAH! BUT THEN HOW ARE *WE* GOING TO GET OUT OF *HERE*!? MAN! WHERE ARE FRED AND DAPHNE WHEN WE NEED THEM?

NOT FAR AWAY...

DO YOU THINK MIGHTY JOE IS THE PHANTOM?

HE MIGHT WANT TO DELAY THE SHOW UNTIL HIS BACK FEELS BETTER. A BAD PERFORMANCE MIGHT HURT HIS CAREER.

WELL, WHOEVER THE PHANTOM IS, TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE HE WAS FLYING, HE USED THESE SANDBAGS TO LIFT THE ROPE HE WAS TIED TO.

MAYBE THESE SANDBAGS WILL TELL US SOMETHING.

50 LB

WAIT! PUT IT ALL TOGETHER! THE MAKEUP, THE SANDBAGS, THE SHOE PRINTS AND THE BIKE PUMP! DOESN'T THAT SUGGEST SOMEONE TO YOU?

YES, IT DOES!

LET'S GO TELL THE OTHERS THAT WE KNOW WHO THE PHANTOM IS!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE, SCOOBY!

YEAH, LIKE, PAY NO ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT WE'RE FACING A PHANTOM MENACE!

JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE OUGHT TO DO IT!

THERE! THAT DID IT! WHOA!!

WHOA! IS ME!

BAP

BAP

BAP

BAP

SHAGGY! ARE YOU...

...ALL RIGHT!? OHMYGOSH! HE'S BOUNCING LIKE A *BASKETBALL!*

BAP

BAP

BAP

BOUNCE BOUNCE BOUNCE

THUD!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD KNOCK OUT A GHOST!

LIKE, I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD EITHER!

THAT'S *NO* GHOST! *GRAB* HIM!

IT'S MR. RADCLIFFE, THE EVENT PROMOTER!

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT WE FIGURED.

WE FIGURED THAT IN ORDER TO FLY UP UNDER THE RAFTERS, THE PHANTOM HAD TO USE THE ARENA'S SANDBAGS AND ROPES. BUT THEY'RE ALL SET UP TO LIFT LESS THAN 200 POUNDS. ALL THE WRESTLERS WEIGH MUCH MORE THAN THAT! MR. RADCLIFFE IS ACTUALLY VERY THIN AND LIGHT.

HE GOT HIS EXTRA BULK BY PUMPING UP THIS COSTUME WITH AIR--SEE? POOL TOYS! THAT'S WHY HE WAS SEE-THROUGH! HIS FEET AREN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR THESE WRESTLING BOOTS. THAT'S WHY HE LEFT THOSE WEIRD FOOTPRINTS, DAPHNE, THERE'S NO WEIGHT IN THE TOE! BUT NOW WHAT'S THIS REMOTE CONTROL FOR?

PROBABLY MORE WEIRD HAND PROPS.

YEAH, THAT MAKES SENSE. BUT WHAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE IS WHY HE WOULD DO IT?

TICKET SALES WERE LOW BECAUSE OF THE CIRCUS! I FIGURED IF YOU GUYS WERE TOO SCARED TO PERFORM, I COULD CLAIM YOU BROKE THE CONTRACT AND I WOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY YOU.

I ONLY HIRED YOU KIDS SO IT WOULD LOOK LIKE I WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE SHOW GOING. I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D ACTUALLY *SOLVE* ANYTHING!

YOU GUYS MAY NOT BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST WRESTLERS, BUT YOU SURE ARE THE WORLD'S BEST MYSTERY-SOLVERS!

YEAH, WE DON'T DO TOO GOOD WITH FLIPS, DIVES, OR FULL NELSONS.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT NELSON. BUT I KNOW WE DO GREAT WHEN WE HAVE A FULL-SHAGGY!

RAND RA RULL ROOBY-ROOBY-ROOOOOO!!

SCOOBY SNACKS

HAHAHAHA

ANOTHER CASE, PINNED TO THE MAT!

The End

ARTICHOKES and OLD PASTE

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WE'RE HERE, AND BEFORE THE STORM SET IN--LUCKY FOR US.

VELMA! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER SINCE SCHOOL!

I HOPE WE CAN HELP YOU OUT, ANNIE.

ANNIE, MELISSA--I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO FRED, DAPHNE, SHAGGY, AND SCOOBY.

GANG, THIS IS ANNIE BREWER AND HER OLDER SISTER, MELISSA. ANNIE AND I WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.

GLAD TO MEET YOU ALL. LET US SHOW YOU AROUND.

LIKE--YOU DON'T MIND LIVING NEXT TO A CEMETERY? AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF GHOSTS?

NOT IN THE CEME-TERY.

AND THIS IS OUR GARDEN...

"NOT IN THE CEMETERY"? SHE SAID. WHY DO I GET A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, SCOOB?

ROUNDS RIKE ROUBLE.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE HAVE A BUMPER CROP OF ARTICHOKES THIS YEAR.

SOME PRUNING SHEARS OUGHT TO TAKE CARE OF THAT PROBLEM!

SHAGGY! ARTICHOKES ARE GOOD FOR YOU.

EXACTLY MY POINT. GIVE ME A HOT DOG AND GREASY FRIES ANY DAY.

RE ROO!

IN FACT, WE'RE HAVING ARTICHOKES FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

LIKE, AREN'T THERE ANY PIZZA JOINTS THAT DELIVER?

YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE, ANNIE.

THANK YOU, DAPHNE. MY SISTER AND I INHERITED IT FROM OUR GREAT GRAND AUNTS.

WHY DON'T YOU ALL GET COMFORTABLE AND WE'LL EXPLAIN WHY WE ASKED YOU HERE.

WE THINK THAT THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED AND THAT THE GHOST LIVES IN THE WINDOW SEAT!

TAP

TAP

TAP

RE RHOST!

ZOINKS! IT'S HERE!

HI, ANNIE. HI, MELISSA. I SAW THAT YOU HAD COMPANY AND THOUGHT I'D COME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

I'M DUANE HARPER. I LIVE NEXT DOOR.

WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A GHOST!

NO, I DON'T COME FROM THE CEMETERY. I LIVE IN THE HOUSE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GRAVE-YARD.

THESE ARE MY FRIENDS FROM MYSTERY INC. I TOLD YOU ABOUT, DUANE. WE WERE JUST TELLING THEM ABOUT THE GHOST.

LOCAL LEGEND HAS IT THAT ANNIE'S AND MELISSA'S GREAT GRAND AUNTS USED TO MAKE ELDERBERRY WINE AND POISON THEIR GUESTS WITH IT.

THEN THEY'D HIDE THE BODIES IN HERE UNTIL THEY HAD TIME TO BURY THEM IN THE CELLAR.

JINKIES!

OF COURSE, NO ONE BELIEVES THE STORIES TODAY, BUT KIDS STILL TALK ABOUT THE GHOSTS THAT HAUNT THE WINDOW SEAT.

THOSE THINGS WE SAW THE OTHER NIGHT WEREN'T JUST TALK, DUANE!

WE HOPED YOU COULD INVESTIGATE.

WE'D BE HAPPY TO, ANNIE.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR WILD-GOOSE CHASE. I'D BETTER GET GOING...

LIKE, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. LET'S ALL GET GOING!

REAH!

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING THEM-- GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE!

WHO?

RIKES!

ANNIE AND MELISSA SHOULD TEAR DOWN THIS OLD HOUSE. FAMILY LEGEND HAS IT THAT THE OLD LADIES HID THEIR FORTUNE UNDER THE FLOORBOARDS.

THIS IS OUR BROTHER, MARVIN.

WE'LL NEVER DO THAT! AUNT ABBY AND AUNT MARTHA WANTED THE HOUSE TO STAY INTACT AND IN THE FAMILY.

THE TWO OF YOU ARE AS CRAZY AS THEY WERE IF YOU DON'T TEAR THE PLACE DOWN AND FIND THE LOST FORTUNE! WE'LL BE RICH!

HAVE THEY TOLD YOU THAT THEY'VE SEEN A GHOST HERE?

YOU'VE SEEN IT?

WE WERE JUST GETTING TO THAT WHEN DUANE AND MARVIN CAME IN.

NOT THAT I BELIEVE IN GHOSTS, BUT STRANGE THINGS DO HAPPEN IN THIS HOUSE. BETTER TO TEAR THE PLACE DOWN, IF YOU ASK ME.

WE DIDN'T ASK. GOOD-BYE, MARVIN.

TELL US ABOUT THE GHOST YOU SAW.

WE HEARD NOISES DOWN HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. WHEN WE CAME DOWN TO INVESTIGATE, WE SAW A GLOWING FIGURE RISING OUT OF THE WINDOW SEAT.

THAT'S WHY WE CALLED YOU.

EVERY NIGHT SINCE THEN, WE'VE HEARD NOISES COMING FROM THE SEAT...

THE BEST PLAN OF ACTION IS TO LURE THE GHOST INTO THE OPEN, AND I KNOW JUST THE WAY TO DO IT--

RUH ROH!

"--an old-fashioned pajama party!"

THIS WAS A TERRIFIC IDEA, FRED..

...I HAVEN'T BEEN TO A SLEEPOVER IN YEARS!

DINNER IS SERVED!

HOO-RAYYYYYY!

THIS CASE JUST GOT A LOT BETTER! I'M STARVED!

RE ROO!

IT'S MY SPECIALTY--STUFFED ARTICHOKES AND HUMMUS WITH BROWN BREAD FOR EVERYONE!

SO, LIKE, WHERE'S THE HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS AND CHICKEN WINGS?

WE'RE VEGETARIANS, SHAGGY. WE DON'T EAT MEAT!

RHAT'S RIS?

IT LOOKS LIKE OLD PASTE TO ME!

IT'S HUMMUS--GROUND CHICK PEAS WITH SPICES. TRY IT. YOU'LL LIKE IT.

ROH NO!

IT TASTES LIKE OLD PASTE TOO! CAN'T WE GO OUT FOR REAL FOOD?

SHAGGY, DON'T BE RUDE!

KRACK-A-

BOOM!!

JINKIES!

SEE! EATING THAT FOOD MADE ME LOSE MY VISION!

RELP!

DON'T BE SILLY, YOU GUYS, IT'S JUST A POWER OUTAGE.

I'LL GET SOME CANDLES.

NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL A SPOOKY SLUMBER PARTY!

WHEN I WAS A KID, WE USED TO TELL GHOST STORIES AT SLEEPOVERS!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT...

TAP TAP TAP

HEY! DO YOU GUYS HEAR SOMETHING?

IT'S COMING FROM OVER THERE!

REAH!

TAP TAP TAP

THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD CLAIM THIS HOUSE!

KRR-RACK!!

YOU MUST LEAVE AT ONCE...

...AND NEVER RETURN!

YIIIIIEEEEE!

GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE!!!

I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE GONE OUT FOR DINNER!

WE'RE WAY AHEAD OF YOU, FRED!

SPLIT UP! HE CAN'T CATCH US ALL!

THERE SHOULD BE PLENTY OF PLACES TO HIDE IN HERE, SCOOB!

YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME FOREVER!

LIKE, SOMEDAY OUR LUCK HAS GOTTA CHANGE!

RIGHT!

WHY DO THEY ALWAYS COME AFTER US FIRST, SCOOB?

RAD RUCK?

GRAB THE OTHER END AND PULL, DAPHNE!
GOT IT!
YANK!
THUD
PRETTY SOLID THUD FOR A GHOST!
THE SPIRITS OF THE VICTIMS OF MARTHA AND ABBY BREWER CLAIM THIS HOUSE AS THEIR OWN!
FWOOM!
LIKE, HE'S GONE!
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
IT SMELLS LIKE GUN-POWDER, DAPHNE.

YOU SEE? THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED!

IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE'VE LEARNED SINCE FORMING MYSTERY INC., IT'S THAT THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY APPEAR.

LOOK! THIS IS HOW THE "GHOST" GETS IN AND OUT OF THE HOUSE.

LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!

WE'RE NOT GOING DOWN THERE!

RO RAY!

Scooby Snacks

NOT EVEN FOR THREE SCOOBY SNACKS?

I GIVE UP... WE'RE SO HUNGRY, WE WOULD HAVE DONE IT FOR ONE SCOOBY SNACK.

RET'S RO!

LIKE--WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

OUR AUNTS USED TO MAKE THEIR WINE DURING PROHIBITION WHEN IT WAS ILLEGAL TO SELL ALCOHOL.

THIS MUST BE WHERE THEY MADE IT.

LOOK, GUYS! A TUNNEL!

WE'D BETTER FOLLOW IT!
LIKE--DO WE HAVE TO?
THIS IS DUANE HARPER'S KITCHEN!
LOOK AT THIS! THE HAT AND MASK--AND MAGICIAN'S FLASH PAPER. I'LL BET THAT'S WHY WE SMELLED GUN-POWDER WHEN THE GHOST DIS-APPEARED.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?
I THINK WE'VE FOUND OUR GHOST!
DUANE! WHY!
THE BREWERS MADE A FORTUNE SELLING WINE THEY MADE FROM ELDER-BERRIES STOLEN FROM MY GREAT-GRAND-FATHER'S BUSHES!
I WANTED TO SCARE ANNIE AND MELISSA OUT OF THE HOUSE--
--SO I COULD FIND THE LOST MONEY AND CLAIM MY FAMILY'S SHARE!
LATER...
MY GRAMPA KNEW THE BREWER SISTERS.
THE ONLY REASON THEY SOLD THE WINE WAS THAT IT SOOTHED PEOPLE'S COUGHS.
THEY DONATED ALL THE MONEY THEY MADE TO DOC HARPER'S ORPHANAGE.
WHAT ABOUT THE STORIES OF THE POISONED WINE AND THE DEAD BODIES IN THE BASEMENT?
JUST THE PRODUCT OF OVERACTIVE IMAGINATIONS, ABBY AND MARTHA NEVER HURT ANY-BODY.
--MEDDLING KIDS--
THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION! ANYONE UP FOR PIZZA?
SURE! THERE'S A PLACE UP THE STREET THAT HAS AN ARTICHOKE AND GOAT CHEESE SPECIAL!
QUICK! SOMEONE SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHERE TO FIND FOOD SCOOB AND I CAN EAT!
REEE-UW!
The End

CARTOON NOTES

Welcome to another Scooby-Doo lettercolumn. This month we have letters from DCU e-mail. The hot topic for Scooby fans was what would be great team-ups for the gang. You sent a lot of terrific ideas. Who knows? Maybe we'll get to see some of them. Write or e-mail to let us know what you think.

Rupert Brown
Via The Internet

Dear Scooby-Doo:

Why not have Scooby and the gang meet two very familiar-looking F.B.I. agents? Let's be a FOX about this and MULDER this over. I mean, DANA expected this to happen but I racked my SCULLY figuring it out. Gosh, that wasn't very subtle of me, was it?

Matthew
Via The Internet

Dear Scooby-Doo:

I think just about any kind of wild team-up could work, if handled just right, or given a special twist. For example, I would be rather tickled to see our heroes team up with Mulder and Scully and have the X-folk blunder the case and our heroes solve it! It would make for a nice satire on *The X-Files*. Scooby and the gang teaming up with Batman and Robin always seemed a natural to me and a real treat when it did happen on the TV show. I would love to see this happen in the comic-book series, too. I'd also love to see other crazy, unexpected team-ups. But frankly, I would want these special stories to stay special by appearing rather infrequently. I want Daphne and the gang to always be the clear centers of attention and not be crowded out by repeated gimmicks.

The Match Maker
Via The Internet

Dear Scooby-Doo:

Why does everyone want *X-Files* crossovers? I don't think it would be a good idea, unless it was a very good parody and as long as Scooby got credit for solving the mystery. I thought the Scooby/Johnny Bravo team-up in the cartoon was one of the best ever.

Omorn
Via The Internet

Dear Scooby-Doo:

I caught that Johnny Bravo/Scooby crossover by accident, and let me tell you I was surprised!!!! I think it's the first time in YEARS we've seen the "good version" of the team together. My favorite part was when Daphne fell down the stairs and Fred catches her. Then Fred turns toward us, the audience, and gives us a wink to poke fun at the fact that we all know he and Daphne are an item. My only question is if that is considered canon or not?

Other DCU Kids' Line Titles:

Dexter's Laboratory #6: Dexter is contaminated with an illness that even he can't cure, the chicken pox. Can he stop the itching? Find out in "Chicken Scratch." Plus, ever wish you had more time in the day to do want you want? So does Dexter. In "Wait a Minute," Dexter invents a way to give himself all the time in the world, but at what price?

Looney Tunes #61: Bugs meets the dame of his dreams. Too bad she already has a boyfriend (or should we say ZIP Code) who goes by the name of Thud in "Roll Out the Bunny." Put on a few holiday pounds? Well, maybe you should try the Dechubby-izer 2000 like Porky Pig in "All's Weight That Ends Weight."

Animaniacs #57: Pinky and the Brain's new plan for world domination includes making Brainy Babies voodoo dolls of everyone in the world in "Bean Counter Brain."

CNS #6: Johnny Claus! He's making a list, checking it twice and paying extra attention to the "naughty" girls. Plus, Johnny promises to deliver his love to the lady named Domina in thirty minutes or less.

next issue:

Can Scooby and the gang wrap up the case of a mysterious mummy threatening a movie set? Read "It's a Wrap" to find out. Plus, some of the most fearsome foes in literary history come to life – and they're out to get Scooby in "The Library Lurker." By Dan Abnett, Joe Staton, Dave Hunt, John Rozum, Anthony Williams, Andrew Pepoy and Paul Becton.

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